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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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For: SUSPENSION SWAGE PLATE WITH
APPLIED SOLID FILM LUBRICANT
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING
THE SAME

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>ON <u>1/6/04</u></p> <p>SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <i>Christine Jaquet</i></p>

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2003 (Paper No. 11).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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